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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
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Tadahiro AIHARA et al. ) Group Art Unit: 2644  
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Application No.: 09/660,490 ) Examiner: Flanders, Andrew C.  
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Filed: September 12, 2000 )  
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For: RECORDING AND REPRODUCING ) Confirmation No.: 6306  
APPARATUS AND A METHOD )  
THEREOF )

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT**

In reply to the Office Action mailed May 3, 2005, the period for response which extends through August 3, 2005, Applicants request that this application be amended as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper beginning on page 2.

**Remarks** follow the amendment section of this paper and begin on page 12.